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March 6, 2006

TO: United States District Court
Attn: Clerk of Courts
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE19801

RE: Case No. 05-675-GMS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed your letter of Order dated March 1, 2006 directed to Lippold & Arnett, Inc. et al.

Just so you'll know I have been in contact with Donald Kinsley an attorney for Marks, O'Neil, O'Brien & Courtney and have informed him on several occasions that Lippold & Arnett, Inc. has no interest in this claim as there are no invoices outstanding and we have asked to be removed from this matter. Per Mr. Kinsley he suggested that we do not respond if that is the case.

However this apparently hasn't been communicated with the courts and I apologize for that error. Therefore this letter will serve notice of the following true statements and facts.

I Paul Leefers - President - Lippold & Arnett, Inc. respectfully requests to be removed from this case as defendant Lippold & Arnett, Inc. et al has no claim currently or in the past against United States Surety Company.

A handwritten signature of "Paul Leefers" in cursive ink, placed above a solid horizontal line.

Paul Leefers

03/06/06

Date

President - Lippold & Arnett, Inc.
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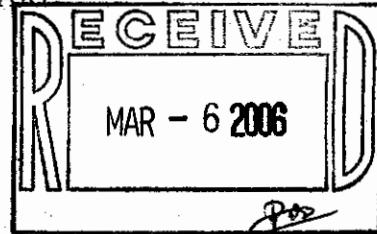
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES SURETY CO.)
Plaintiff)
v.)
LIPPOLD & ARNETT, INC., et al.)
Defendants.)



Civil Action No. 05-675 GMS

ORDER

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2005, the plaintiff filed a Complaint against the above-captioned defendant;

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2005, a return of service executed as to the defendant was filed with the court;

WHEREAS, the defendant's answer to the Complaint was due on January 9, 2006, and

WHEREAS, the court's docket reflects no answer or other responsive pleading filed by the defendant;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The defendant will answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

Dated: March 1, 2006

/s/ Gregory M. Sleet

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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